

### July 25, 2017

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### The Artists Link Project

Our Artists Link Database is now available online! Visit our website to learn more about our artists with disabilities and inclusive arts educators.

Our website also lists current Calls for art and submissions on our <u>News Page!</u>

Check it out for places to display your work!

Would you like to be listed? <u>Apply</u> on our website, or email Program Coordinator, <u>Jennifer Marshburn</u>, to learn more.

### Announcing: Upcoming ALP Socials!

The Artist Link Project is organizing a series of events designed to nourish creativity and explore our Triangle cultural arts scene!

August 15 7:00pm - Imurj, RALEIGH - Join us for Imurj's Just Make
 Something, a relaxing community get together that takes place leading
 up to and during Tuesday evening performances. Gather around the
 round table of art supplies, crafts, and art scraps to make zero-stakes art

- with your creative peers. Build community relationships and share your stories over a drink or two while listening to local performers. Bring supplies to donate to Imurj's community pool of art and craft supplies. The more we pool together, the more we can create! No entry fee, no worries, no pressure. *Just Make Something!*
- September 10, 2:30pm NC Museum of Natural Sciences, RALEIGH Join us for a tour of *Race: Are We So Different?* This exhibition looks at race through the lens of science, history, and personal experiences to promote a better understanding of human variation. Interactive exhibit components, historical artifacts, iconic objects, compelling photographs, multimedia presentations, and attractive graphic displays offer visitors to RACE an eye-opening look at its important subject matter. RACE tells the stories of race from the biological, cultural, and historical points of view offering an unprecedented look at race and racism in the United States.



An American in Paris at North Carolina Museum of Art, July 28, 9:00pm

Disney's Beauty & the Beast at Raleigh
Memorial Auditorium, July 29, 2:00pm

The Tempest at Raleigh Little Theatre, July 30, 3:00pm

Glorious at Theatre in the Park, August 4, 7:30pm

Motown, the Musical at Durham Performing

Arts Center, August 5, 8:00pm

Moonlight at North Carolina Museum of Art,

August 18, 8:30pm

<u>Crowns at Raleigh Little Theatre, September 3, 3:00pm</u>

The Cake at Playmakers, September 19, 7:30pm

Dreamgirls at Cape Fear Regional Theatre,
September 21, 7:30pm

Pride & Prejudice at Titmus Theatre, September22, 7:30pm

Circus 1903 at Durham Performing Arts
Center, September 30, 8:00pm



# The Cary Theater Supports NC Filmmakers with Screening Opportunities

The Cary Theater offers independent films, music, and live performance including comedy and improv to citizens of the Town of Cary and the wider Triangle.

They are also an ardent supporter of local artists, from musicians to comedians.

Now, The Cary Theater is calling for local filmmakers to screen their films as a

part of a series hosted by the theater.

Rough Cuts Review is an opportunity for filmmakers to show Rough Cuts of works-in-progress on the Big Screen, and to engage in conversation with other local filmmakers and the public about the material. Accepted are 15-20 minute submissions of finished films, works-in-progress, and student films. All genres are welcome. Time permitting, longer works may be screened, but screening spots of more than 20 are not guaranteed.

Don't forget about the VSA's LEAD and/or Intersections Conferences! There is still time, but not much! (Registration ends July 30.)



# Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability

This year's conference will be held in

Austin, TX August 8 - 10. The

conference is designed to bring

experienced and new professionals

together to explore practical

methods for implementing

accessibility in cultural

environments. Come share your

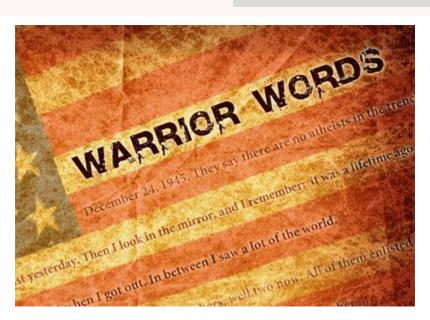


The International Organization on Arts and Disability

### **VSA Intersections**

Registration is still open for VSA
Intersections: Arts and Special
Education Conference, which is
scheduled for August 6 - 7 in Austin,
TX. This conference provides
professionals in the intersecting field
of arts education and special
education the opportunity to share
current information in research
practice, programs, and policy, and

resources and knowledge, help to develop best practices, and experience accessibility in action! serve as a leading catalyst for change.



## **Playwriting for Veterans!**

The <u>Cary Playwrights' Forum</u> will hold FREE <u>Playwriting Workshops for Veterans</u>, every Thursday during the month of August. This is an opportunity for current and former veterans to learn the fundamentals of dramatic structure, character and plot development, and how to prepare a work for submission. Instructor, <u>Ian Finley</u>, is an award-winning playwright and former Piedmont Laureate. Register via email at <u>lydia@caryplaywrightsforum.org</u>.

If you have been searching for an artistic medium through which to tell your story, join the Cary Playwrights and find your audience!

# **Around North Carolina**

- <u>Theatre for All Summer Camp</u> WILMINGTON August 7 11 An
  exciting summer adventure for children who have physical or
  development challenges. Young performers and their caregivers
  will love this enriching program.
- Together on Center Stage APEX Next program begins August 17. Registration is open now. Performing arts program for people regardless of their level of experience, abilities or disabilities, and promotes inclusion and community spirit, committed to developing social and performance skills, building self-esteem, discipline, responsibility, and positive values through the creative arts.
- Marble Kids Museum Family Fun Night RALEIGH August 26,
   5:30pm to 8:00pm After-hours event for children with special needs to experience Marbles in a calmer, quieter environment. Free and exclusively for kids with special needs and their families.
- Access Theatre Now! RALEIGH For ages 10-20, this theatre class is specifically designed for young people with developmental and/or cognitive disabilities. Students build their acting and improvisation skills by taking on new characters and imagined circumstances based on a different story each week. Session 1 begins September 5. Registrations are being accepted now at Raleigh Little Theatre's website.









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